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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2017-0006; OMB No. 1660-0126]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment

Request; FEMA Preparedness Grants: Emergency Management Performance Grant

(EMPG).

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will submit the

information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for

review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction

Act of 1995. The submission will describe the nature of the information collection, the

categories of respondents, the estimated burden (i.e., the time, effort and resources used

by respondents to respond) and cost, and the actual data collection instruments FEMA

will use.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER

DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

Comments should be addressed to the Desk Officer for the Department of Homeland

Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and sent via electronic mail to

oira.submission@omb.eop.gov.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Director, Records Management Division, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472-3100, or e-mail address <u>FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov</u>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This proposed information collection previously published in the <u>Federal Register</u> on February 2, 2017 at 82 FR 9071 with a 60 day public comment period. FEMA received one request for a copy of the proposed information collection by the public. The Agency responded to this comment and provided the most up-to-date copy of the proposed information collection to the requester. The purpose of this notice is to notify the public that FEMA will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance.

Collection of Information

<u>Title:</u> FEMA Preparedness Grants: Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG).

<u>Type of information collection:</u> Extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection.

OMB Number: 1660-0126.

Form Titles and Numbers: None.

Abstract: The Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program assists State and local governments in enhancing and sustaining all-hazards emergency management capabilities. The EMPG Work Plan narrative must demonstrate how proposed projects address gaps, deficiencies, and capabilities in current programs and the ability to provide enhancements consistent with the purpose of the program and guidance

provided by FEMA. FEMA uses the information to provide details, timelines, and

milestones on proposed projects.

Affected Public: State, Local, Territorial, or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 58.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 174 hours.

Estimated Cost: The estimated annual cost to respondents for the hour burden is

\$9,008.26. There are no annual costs to respondents operations and maintenance costs

for technical services. There is no annual start-up or capital costs. The cost to the

Federal Government is \$415,206.

Dated: April 5, 2017

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